

Re: CD-RW Erase

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One can only erase a CD-RW disc if one has a CD-RW drive installed. Do you have a CD-RW drive installed, or only have a CD-R drive? Since a CD-R drive is not designed to erase files recored on a CD-RW disc, you'll be unable to do so.

To erase files from a CD:

1. Open My Computer.
2. Double-click your CD-RW recording drive. Windows displays the files and folders located on the CD.
3. Under CD Writing Tasks, click Erase this CD-RW. Windows displays the CD Writing Wizard.
4. Follow the instructions in the wizard to delete the files on the CD-RW.

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<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/windowsxp/choose.mspx>

"Missy" wrote:

| I am not sure this is the correct place for this question, and if it is not,
| please point me in the right direction.

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| I am unable to erase my CD-RW's. I see there are instructions on how to do
| this in Win XP but I don't have the option they show. I am running Windows
| XP SP2.

| Can someone help please?

| Thanks

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